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1. Plovdiv is divided into seven kvartali (wards), which are known as:
 - a. Vostanickeski;
 - b. Borislav;
 - c. Khristo Botev;
 - d. Marasha;
 - e. Invalids;
 - f. Stolipinovo; and
 - g. Marshaka;

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Institutions

3. The following are the locations of Plovdiv's most important institutions:
 - a. The Okrug People's Council (Okruzhen Narodn Suvet) is located on Khristo Gedano Street, in a building once occupied by the Chamber of Commerce;
 - b. The Urban People's Council (Gradska Narodn Suvet) is situated on Knyaz Bogorodi Street, parallel to Khristo Zhdanov Street.
 - c. The Okrug Communist Party Committee (Okruzhen Partien Komitet) is housed in a 3-4 story building on Krasni Ploshtad, which was formerly a private hospital.
 - d. The Central post, telephone and telegraph offices occupy a building near Party Headquarters on Krasni Ploshtad; the public is allowed to enter the main floor only, and is not admitted to the basement, where

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telegraph equipment is, nor to the first floor, where there are administrative offices;

- e. The Okrug Court (Okruzhen Sud) is situated on Khristo Zhdanov Street;
- f. The Okoliya Court (Okoliya Sud) is situated on Vasil Kolarov, formerly Turgovska Street, near the river;
- g. Branch No. 1 of the Bulgarian People's Bank (Bulgarska Narodna Banka-Klon I) is 80-100 meters from the court on the same street; Branch No. 2 (Klon II) is located on Glavnata Ulitsa;
- h. The Investment Bank (Investitsionna Banka) occupies the former premises of Italian Bank, at the corner of Skindler and General Zaymov Streets; and
- i. The Agricultural Bank (Zemledelska Banka) is near Dr. Stoylov Street.

Transport

- 4. There are five or six bus lines in Plovdiv, one of which runs from the Central Railroad Station to the Filipovo station via Karlovska, Vasil Kolarov, Glavna and Ivan Vazov Streets. Travel to any point in the town costs 40 leva. There are horse-drawn cabs at various points in Plovdiv.
- 5. Four bridges span the Maritsa River, which divides the town. There is one rail bridge and two double-lane vehicular bridges, which are sufficiently heavy to bear tanks. The fourth, a wooden pedestrian bridge, is to be replaced by the end of 1958 by a concrete span.

Electric Power

- 6. The power supplied by the local power station and supplemented by the Krichim and Asenitsa stations is insufficient to meet the domestic and industrial requirements of the town.

Military

- 7. The Army Palace (Voenna Palata) a large one-story building on the market place, houses army offices.
- 8. The Officers' Club (Ofitsterski Dom) is situated on Ivan Vazov Street.
- 9. New hangars and runways have been added to the Plovdiv military airfield.
- 10. Construction of anti-aircraft shelters on the five hills of Plovdiv is continuing.

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